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LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.

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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

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CAPITAL CALLED-UP..... 251,093.15.0

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RATES OF INTEREST. LLOWED OR CURRENT ACCOUNTS And Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1803.

kasurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSUPANCE TO A MANIAGEDISO NEXT EIRTHDAY. STG. payable at death, would 4. I,000 cost per quarter at the rate.

£ 6 18 c (a) If premiums are payable for If premiums are limited to 20

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n. b. would cost respectively (a) (8,15.6, 6) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4. (d) £27.0.8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUE MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUM, Req.

MANAGER.-HO AMEI. A ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

world. HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, CONVENT, CAIME ROAD, bega most &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

J. D. KILEY, BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.

Hengisong, 3rd January, 1893

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL

RAND ENGLISH COMEDY SEASON.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor-Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Lady ROBINSON, Family and Suite.

His Excellency Major-General BARKER, C.B. MONDAY, 13th March, 1893. First appearance in Hongkong of the LONDON LYRIC COMPANY.

18 ARTISTS 18.

) F. BRETT HARDY and I. Proprietors } ' SAVILLE SMITH.

Acknowledged the best Company that has ever visited the East. REPERTOIRE OF OVER 20 PIECES.

Comprising the newest and most successful London productions. CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.

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"MY UNCLE" Farcical Comedy in 3 Acts, from Terry's Theatre, Concluding with the Newest World Wide

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Back Scats SI. Books of Eight Tickets\$13. Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.

Doors Open at 8 30. Commence at g. S. GENESE, Business Manager. Hongkong, 4th March, 1893.

Entimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS WILL be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on THURS-DAY, the 16th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1892, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from and to 16th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board:

R, LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

NOTICE THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 2, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1893, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from and to 16th instant, both days inclusive,

M. S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS WILL be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Prays Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893, at 12 e'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 10th to 20th Merch, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 7th March, 1893. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will e held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Prays Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893, at 12.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving The Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th March, both days inclusive.

"SHEWAN & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1893.

BANGKOK IRON WORKS COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION.) THE PREMISES and PLANT of the above

named Company will be offered for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMITES, at a P.M., on the 1st March, 1893, if not previously disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT. Particulars as to PLANT, CONDITIONS of LEASE, &c., can be obtained on application to the OFFICE of this paper.

JNO. MACLEAN,

Banglok, goth January, 1893. AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all Hade of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and College renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing. Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery.

Maurials can be supplied, il required.
The Superioress will also be most grateful for PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c. say PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into No. 3, JUBILEE STREET. Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are tanglit by the Sisters. Honghood, Old March, 1893.

Intimations.

W. ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

6 TUNINGS A YEAR......\$25.00 PER ANNUM. INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

DIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED. Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code,-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORSTHE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others.—It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision. THE BED ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandaha, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour

adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER Hongkong, 12th February, 1893.

KELLY & WALSH. LD.

WILLS' FIREFLY CIGARETTES.

WILLS' THREE CASTLE CIGARETTES.

THE BEST CIGARETTES IN THE MARKET.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

DLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivorid handles. BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles. SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

> AYRES'S "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS. AYRES'S "WIMBLEDON" TENNIS BALLS. L., C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, \$4 per dozen. "CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.

"EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASH POLES. STEAM-TARRED NETS. COPPER ROPE for tops of nots. BAT PRESSES, TENNIS BAGS, TENNIS SHOES.

(The "Paris," \$17. LAWN MOWING MACHINES..... 1 The " Henley," \$13.50.

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Hongkong, and March, 1703.

CENTRAL HOTEI

SHANGHAI.

"I HIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Sulter and Single Rooms, with het and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER STRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, 600. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892,

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers. N.B .- TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL SHANGHAL"

> F.E.REILLY. PROPRIBTOR.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

GLADSTONE BAGS.

TIN TRUNKS.

Honghoug, 4th March, 1893.

NOTICE.

Intimations.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice FIRST CABIN PASSAGE RATES by these Companies' Steamers will be as follow:---To SIN FRANCISCO, PORT-

LAND, VICTORIA, VAN-COUVER To CHICAGO To NEW YORK To LIVERPOOL & LONDON... To PARIS\$400 to \$415 To HAMBURG\$390 to \$41 BREMEN\$400 to \$405 J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hangkong, 6th March, 1893. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COM-PANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

ALTERATION IN SALOON RATES. TINTIL : further incide. FIRST CLASS

RATES to undermentioned Points will P.M. be as follows :-FROM HONGKONG TO PACIFIC COAST POINTS\$250 CHICAGO \$329
MONTREAL, BOSTON and NEW \$360
YORK

LIVERPOOL or LONDON\$380 To other Points pro-rata. SECOND SALOON RATES ABOLISHED. E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent. Hongkong, 4th March, 1803

THE following will be the RATES of PASS-AGE MONEY by the undernoted Lines until further notice :-

NOTICE.

FIRST FROM HONGKONG TO SALOON. SALOON. SOUTHAMPTON ...) PLYMOUTH }\$420 :\$250 LONDON MARSEILLES BRINDISI >\$395 \$225 GENOA NAPLES....

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co. G DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent, Messageries Maritimes Company. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, North German Lloyds S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. THE IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

JUNCTION

HETJEEN

THE CHINESE LINES AND THE RUSSIAN LINES. TUNCTION between the CHINESE LINES and the RUSSIAN LINES having been established at TWO PLACES, namely at HUNCHUN and at HELAMPO, telegrams are now accepted at all CHINESE STATIONS for

transmission via the said junctions at the following rates per w rd :-To EUROPE (Russia excepted) \$2.30 To RUSSIA in Europe..... \$1.12 To F USSIA in Asia \$0,88 To AMERICA \$2.00 plus the rate

from Europe to America. To OTHER PLACES can be ascertained on application. Telegrams should be directed "via Russo-CHINESE landlines or HELAMPO" which direction is transmitted free of charge.

The above rates are per SINGLE WORD and there is no restriction, that the sender shall pay for a certain min mum number of words. There is no extra charge,

SHENG HUNG-SHUEN,

Director-General, Tientsin.

O. MÖLLER, Traffic Superintendent, Shanghal, WAN CHUNG YEN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1893.

KEBAO, SOCIETE ANONYME FRANCAISE. CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCE,

A SOCIETE KEBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'impor-tance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARI-

TIMES, at en particulier à bord du Halphong

voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la SHEWAN & Cle., Praya Central, Hongkong. h partir der ser. Novembre, 1892. Le Directeur Général de Kébao,

Kébao, le 10 Decembre, 1892. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE SHORT RANGE CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for TO-MORROW, the 12th inst. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Time, 3 P.M.

HENRY PORTAL,

ED. ROBINSON, Hongkong, 6th March, 1893.

Masonic.



ATEREGULAR MEETING of the above La LODGE will be held in the PRETHASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1893.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENBRAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADE. LAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) HE Steamship

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at 2 P.M. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Milk, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, and March, 1893. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. ... LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship "FORIEN," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th Instant, at 4

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, oth Marc's, 1803.

FUR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship

"ENERGIA," Captain Stokes, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 11th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th, March, 1893. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

West, Commander, will be despatched for the above Post on SUNDAY, the 12th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th March, 1803. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Hongkong, 9th March, 1893. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain E. Sincock, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, spply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893:

RUSSIAN STEAM NAVIGATION IN THE EAST. FOR NAGASAKI AND WLADIVOSTOCK. With leave to Call at SHANGHAI and CHEFOO and to tranship WLADIVOSTOCK Cargo at NAGABARI OF SHANGHAI Into others

HE Company's Chartered Steamship "TRITOS" will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 16th instant,

of the Company's Steamers.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"KINGSLAND" will be despatched as above on or about the ryth instant. For Freight, apply to

JOHN ANDREW . Duddell Street. Hongkong, 7th March, 1893.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 100 A. I. British Ship

"CELTIC CHIEF." Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "RADNORSHIRE,"

PROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

Hon, Secretary. delivery may be obtained.

[51 Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noom TO-No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst, will be subject to

All claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th inst, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 16th inst. at 3 P.M. 1 No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkung, oth Merch, 1891.

Untimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. "SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

BRANDY. SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.P. 14 \$1.00 AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L. 16 THE FINEST LIQUEUR COG-NAC, 20 years old, v.O.L..... 20

SCOTCH:-Lochaber. -- A mellow old whisky... F. O. S - A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood 10 Liqueur .- A very rare old Scotch whicky. Square bottle II IRISH. -John Jamieson's AMERICAN. - Genuine old Bourbon 10 GENEVA A.V.H.-15 large bottles in case 6

KEY BRAND GENEVA.-Finest procurable TOM.... DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD., Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our

London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Sphit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalled and general Use). Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule\$10 Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Scal Capsule..... 14 Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior. Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) ... 18 SHERRIES. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green Capsule ... 6 Superior Pale Dry. dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule ... 10 CC Superior Old Dry. Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule to Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine," White Seal Capsule..... 12

Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capaule (Old Bottled) 14

CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsul - \$ 4 St. Estrphe, Red Capsu'e ... 450 St. Julien, Red Capsule ... La Rose, Red Capsule..... 11 Sainte Foy..... Cussac..... Château d'Anglade 12 Château Haut Brion Lar-Château Mouton, d'Armailhacq' 19 Nierstein...... 12 Hockbelmer 20 Rudeshelmer 24 BURGUNDIES. Chablis, white wine 12 Meursault, superior white wine 16 Volnay, very superior red wine 19 20.00 MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION. Per dos BRANDY, A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule\$13 B Superior Very Old Cognac, 1.20 Red Capsule...... 15. Very Old Liquur Cognac ... 20 Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Vintage, Red SCOTCH, A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark Watson's Abelour-Glenif. vet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8 Walson's H.K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule 10 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Sco ch Whisky, Gold Daniel Crawford's Finest

RISH. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsu'e 12 AMERICAN. Gentine Bourbon Whisky. Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade. Mark 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 Fine Unswectened, White Capsule 4.50 C' Fine A. V. H. Geneva ...,

Very Old Scotob Whisky 10

Finest Old Jameica, Violet Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Lesward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallen of the United States, nearly half of them

Untimations.

LIQUEURS. Benedictine. Maraschino. Curaças, Heering's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Augustura Bitters, &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 19th January, 1803

MARRIAGE.

On the 6th Instant, at H. B M. Consulate, and afterwards at Restairing House, Swatow, FREDERIC AUGUSTUS CARTMAN, of I. M. Customs, to ANNIE LOWE GIBSON, Montrose, N.B. DEATH.

On March sat, at 5 p.m., at the Kaihin In, Kamakura, of heart disease, Professor Uno Europeans as well. And, since it must be

HONGKONO, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1893.

WOMEN IN HONGKONG.

THERE is one feature of Hongkong which residents and-even more-visitors, with as much prominence as Victoria Peak itself; quite as bare and uncompromising, quite as easy to remove—namely, the undesirable female population,

This is a subject which, for some strange reason, is not often openly discussedprobably from the optimistic ostrich's notion that what is not boldly faced does not exist. But the women do exist, to an extent which startles strangers and renders permanent residents, after a little time, lamentably callous. Anyone not deeply sunk in the rut of insularity, not hardened by habitude, must be absolutely horrified despite the charge of obstruction Lord Randolph Per Bot, immorality which crowd every street and obtrude themselves in every part of this "well-favoured isle." If the nuisance were sufficiently unnoticeable to 1.10 be even avoided by unwilling eyes, we would be the last to make it any more prominent; but no amount of winking or disguising or glossing-over can alter the fact that it stares everybody in the face at become one of the most disgusting places on earth for decent people to live in. It is not necessary to adduce proofs of these. unpleasant facts; we simply put them record in order to do what z.co may be practicable to diminish the

evil. Whether our premises are correct or not, we leave the public to decide. 1.00 Our excuse for opening the subject is simply that the present state of affairs, which has existed for many years, ought not to be tolerated in any community, and the only way to remedy it seems to be to ventilate it as completely as possible,

Let there be no misunderstanding. We are not trying to initiate a crusade against prostitution, for such attempts always have failed and always will fail as long as there HAIPHONG is becoming alarmed at having no are men and women in the world. Nor proper supply of pure drinking water. are we trying simply to stir up mud, to ALVES was again brought before the Magistrate pander to morbid sensationalism. What this morning and further remanded until Tues-7.50 we do wish is that a respectable person day next. 12.00 may have at least some chance to walk A Boxing Tournament will be held to-morrow rude shocks to modesty in every part of every street, at every hour of day or night. That is all we ask- keep the evil isolated, let it not thrust itself forward to the 20.00 annoyance of those who would ignore it if they could.

At present, our "only thoroughfare," Quern's Road, is a succession of eyesores. Go from east to west, to Jardine's wharf, to the Sailors' Home, to St. Peter's Church -what meets the eye all along the route? First, almost side by side with one of the sibly dealing in small wares. If the accounts | man a liar, but you may say that he is much could be produced, or some record of the actual transactions obtained, it would hundreds of dollars represent shop's unlicensed traffic in alcoholic liquors and prostitution. It is not even disguised. Dozens of visitors to the hotel-globe. The next meeting of the Hongkong "Odd trotters, missionaries, ladies many of them, nearly every time they pass cannot help but see the occupants of this place parad. Ladies are invited. ing their immorality and their defiance of decency out in the open street, From this INTERESTING from about the recent severe jostled or accosted by prostitutes in a manner indicating that they regard stall and got three cash most to a cash of curiosity, we investigated the matter, 1.00 who would fain think that the world is THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry fair; and every year thousands of visitors 1.10 go away with the impression (only too true!) that Hongkong is the most bestla? place in the British Empire,

There is another aspect of the question -the hard ground of £. s. d., or rather of dollars and cents. Take a census of men who have failed in Hongkong, financially On the 18th ulto our lively Gallic neighbours and physically, mentally and morally, beld what the Progres calls a a concours do strangers do ask; residents know well near Salgon. About two hundred infants, in this Company was held to-day. The Hon, J. Colony? Note the answer. In Hong. The jury, as well as the whole of the spectators, suiting committee), E. F. Allord, Ho Tung, J. B. kong, the women who hold their heads children of highest, who loftly monopolise the right were remarkably few crosses between Cam- H. Humphreys, F. Henderson, A. Byramjee.

women. Of this number nearly one A second attempt at train-wrecking was made report having been in your hands some days sided by a large committee of Naval officers may be traced more injury to public Ar the Magistracy to-day, before Capt. Hastings, welfare than gambling, or drink, or any. detective John Holt charged two Chinese with

Undoubtedly it is a great and glaring promptly, evil; it cannot be abolished; it will not AT the Club :allow itself to be ignored. Then it must be taken in hand, however unpleasant the these poor broker fellows! They do have to be enforced on all equally, not merely on Japanese and Chinese, but on American and brought under Government supervision, why not penalise it? Why not impose heavy licence fees? There is already a else. system of licensing houses for the sale of drink; yet there is not a brothel in the Colony to which Europeans go without breaking the licensing laws. Why should itself on the attention of all individual unlicensed prostitution also be suppressed. -as it is among Chinese already, on the good old English principle of one law for the poor and another for the rich. Let all women of this character be compelled to pay heavy fees or shut up their business : and let the police have strict instructions to do what they can to check this nuisance.

TELEGRAMS.

LORD SALISBURY ON HOME RULE. LONDON, March oth. At an enthusiastic meeting at the Carlton Club Lord Salisbury stated that he would leave no stone

Churchill would always loyally support Mr. Balfour's leadership. THE GERMAN NAVY The Reichstag has rejected the credits for six additional warships. In spite the statement of the Secretary of the Navy, the rejection is considered a deathblow to the Navy. [Query -to

the Government ?] RUMOURED GOLD LOAN. every end and turn, until Hongkong has American Treasury continues, and it is rumoured that there is a Four per cent Gold loan of Fifty Millions impending.

TYPHOON WARNING.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Senor Don Ortis, the Spanish Consul at this port, for the following telegram :--

MANILA, March 10th;

Bad weather to the southward of Manila. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Caroline left Kobe for Yokohama on the and instant.

(Saturday) evening, at the Kowloon Hotel, to

commence at o p.m. THE Tonkin pirates have taken to leveling a in the left temple. The deceased was 31 years

DURING the year 1897, 7.706 vestels (1,472,214 home by the Achilles, and the rest is now in tons) entered the port of Trieste, against 7,835 charge of the police. ships and 1,574,865 tons in the year 1891. ACCORDING to the Avenir, the native New

Year festivities of 1893 at Hanol were a dismal two big hotels of the Colony, is a shop esten- Ir is not genteel (says Texas Siftings) to call

given to an artificial recollection of misleading be found that perhaps &t a month AREGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. is the limit of this trade, while some 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at

> Volumes" will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday afternoon, March 16th, at 5.30 p.m., to discuss "What does Hongkong want !"

him as a denizer of their own world; while violent disagreement with the restouratour as yellow-backed abortion attempting to crawl into elected. no lady would ever be allowed (by any. to whether he had or had not paid. As the publicity from somewhere in Wyndham Street. body who knew the place) to walk along latter told his Worship to-day at the Police Court. It consists mostly of stale hash, gathered from

will play the following programme at the Barrack

Square this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.;-Valse In the Twillight
Opadrille The Comedians
Schottische Sunny Maure
Lancers Talk of the Night
Valse Auf der Me'den
Pelica Indiv Tender

ment; by the U.S. Minister to China there in Cochin China. Some Hongkong philanthro cocding with the business of the meeting you plat—with an eye, o the "main chance" in the will agree with me in recording our deep regret

"unclassified." It is a proud show for on the 14th ult, between Vol and Kep. Bricks The final results before you are those for and stones were laid on the rails for a distance 1891 and enable us to recommend a dividend

thing else; though as a rule the records breach of the Gambling Ordinance. As the of bankruptcy courts do not state half or sect of writing out tar fa tickets, at No. 8 Cleverly in fact any of the truth in this respect. Street, there was no doubt about the offence, and they were fined \$25, each, which they paid

> sing small nowadays, ch? Ditto, R. M. L. C. :-Ya-as; the notes they sing from are all of the "promistory." push.
> M'yes. And the time bothers them—They don't take up.

And they don't come it so strong at blowing the trumpet now. More drum than anything

"And they laid them doon to dee."

appears to call for public consideration and to be made to check it. Let the illicit in search of work; two said they went to see equal that we decided on extending our area of ope simply went in to "walk round;" another went to watch a marionette show (which was not there); but none knew anything about gambling. His Worship sized them up at a

> his travelling or maintenance expenses, has arrived at Saigon from Hongkong in Propontis The Wheeler, a new and bright cycling paper published at Bolton, thus skittishly predicts the sequel of "dead-broke" centiess peregrinations by the following dialogue :-

Tramp : " Please, missus, my name is Wiry as to guy me some cold wittles, and chalk your

Philippines, the morning papers every only on alternate days, an editor will boldly appropriate, as original and copyright, whole columns of his rival's work, without the faintest suspicion of an apology. In Hongkong there usually gets credit as if no piracy had been committed; while the evening papers cannot retaliate, by pirating the measly rag in fai exchange, because there never is anything in

. Ross, chief engineer of the C. N. steamer Chingin, at the Victoria Hotel this morning. Mr. Ross had obtained leave for six months, and was going to Liverpool—his home—in the next Blue Funnel steamer. Since Friday last, when he:left the Chingtu (having arrived from Austrails on the 1st inst.) he stayed in the Victoria Hotel, His post was filled by Mr. J. Mitchell, and the steamer left for Japan on Wednesday, This morning, about nine o'clock, one of the Hotel boys went into his room, and found him lying in bed, bleeding from the right temple. The manager, Mr. Farmer, was at once summoned, and at first thought Mr. Ross had had a fit of some kind; but a small six chambered revolver was lying near, with one chamber discharged; and there was a builet-wound in Mr. Ross' head. Surgeon-Colonel Preston, who happened to be

in the hotel, promptly went to the room, and Dr. Cowie shortly afterwards joined him. Mr. Ross was taken to the hospital, where he fixed toll of \$1.50 per cartload on all caravans of age, single, and bore an excellent reputation. He was not known to be in preuntary or any

quite as true as if we had first uttered it ourshow compared with former years, indicating home. There is an advertisement in one of our foreign contemporaries announcing the birth of a new publication in Hongkong calling itself the Hong-Kong Weekly Press. This advertisement is quite a curiosity, and so also the said obscure weekly would appear to be, though we had never until now heard of either production. As we make some pretensions to wit and humour, we reproduce the ad. (gratis) :-

8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brothren are The most comprehensive and complete record of the News of the Far East is given in the

with which is incorporated the CHIMA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT point, all the way to the Fire Station, the winter weather (American, of course); -" New world (other weeklies published in the Far East atmosphere reeks of prostitution, No North, February 1st,—Cold unprecedented, Large are \$ 18, \$ 16 and \$ 13), have made it already a man can walk in that direction after six Gould couldn't carry his money out of the world before the Office, Hong.

the United States! Chief exports, from of 300 metres, but were seen and removed before any harm was done.

"And the band played 'Annie Rooney,"

INSPECTOR Mann broke into a gambling den at

THE economical Scandinavian, Wiren, who is going round the world without paying a cent for against to per cent in the East. This, however, is

I'm boofin' it from New York to Chicago widout money on a wager, see? Will ye be so obligin' oltygraf in me almanac, sco?"

Lady: "Fourth to-day; seize im, Tiger !" THERE are journalists and journalists. In the publish a good many items commencing-"We are indebted to our evening contemporary for the following," quoting straight; and the evenog papers are squally candid and consteons In Tonkin, on the other hand, where they publish morning paper which does the same-and

WE regret to have to record the death of Mr. E

Wz beg to venture a remark-not original, but and Continental Companies as between them and

HONG-KONG WEEKLY PRESS,

These papers have been combined since the beginning of the year, and their own merits and the handy size and cheap price of the paper, \$ 10 per annum, including postage to any part of the kong, accompagned by a remittance for a year

body who knew the place) to walk along latter told his Worship to-day at the Police Court. It consists mostly of stale hash, gathered from seconded by Mr. Ho Tung, Messra, G. S. Coxon, badly." The cake merchant is now out away for ought to be related out that the limited out th disgusting sights are to be seen, not merely badly." The cake merchant it now put away for ought to be pointed out that the ile about piles the current year. hams a weekly of slightly better style than the of the meeting, gentlemen; dividend warrants Press (though that is no compliment) charging will be issued to morrow, only fifty cents a month, and infinitely better value for the money-namely, the Box of Curios, whose editor is of the pugnscious type, and likely to resent any such misrepresentations, which of course point directly to bim, as being the only one of the Weekly Press class in the Far East,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

babys "-presumably a baby-show-at Bacdlett, The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders' H.E. the General and Miss Barker; H.E. strangers do ask; residents know well mear Salgon. About two hundred intents, in intra company was held to-day. The Hon, J. Honor who is that woman who Chinese, Annanite, and mixed, were brought: J. Bell-living presided, and there were also presided, owing to a declaration on the part. of way and crowd everybody ciso begins and Annamics, many of the unsuccess. J. Goosmann, A. G. Morris, H. Joseph, out, these are of the class that in ful competitors were given various articles of G. Slade, H. E. R. Hunter, C. S. Taylor, Ho unable to attend, owing, we believe to recent adventities see and that they are simply alchement on board. The building adventities of the adventities o

1891 and enable us to recommend a dividend of \$17% per share. This ividend is but 50 cents less than that for the preceding year, notwithstanding severe losses in Manila and elsewhere; and bearing in mind toat \$172 per share means a return of 35 per cent on the paid-up capital I-trust y u will not be dissatisfied. It may of course he said that the dividends of earlier with us naturally demard the same enormens concessions in rates which competing companies offer them, and consequently (excepting by extraordinary immunity from fires) you cannot expect the much larger profits which were shown when premiums were 400 to 500 per cent. higher. In view of some erroneous ideas which making a few remarks thereon. It has, I believe, the East aroused them to the fact that the business to the United Kingdom, it being indisputable that at equal rates such an extension would give better chances of profit, and in doing this we adopted limits far smaller than those in China so as to avoid any serious disaster. And now a few words as to how this extension bears on the accounts. An item which has I understand been commented upon is that of \$58,758 for charges, which account has increased owing to the percentage of expenses incurred at home being very high compared with those here, say 3) per cent in 1892 in the United Kingdom as

the Review of January 11th the following Royal Insurance Co.....33-3 per cent. North British34.E Guardian36.4 Lion35.5 Midland Counties37.5

You will see therefore that our home business is worked quite as economically as that of the best English offices, and I can assure you that our London sgents have already succeeded in making large reductions, and hope to effect further economies as many initial charges are not of a permanent character. As to the results so far att ined by our agent in the United Kingdom,

may state that although the London balance. for 1891 was adverse, that for 1892 as known by wire on the 13th of last month shows a favourable result. Should any shareholder desire closer information it will be given him on application to the General Managers, but I can assure you all that both your Consulting Committee and the General Managers are fully alive to the whol subject, and are in close and constant communication with the Agents in London thereanent. In explaining the position I must for a moment, however, severt to the question of rates. That rates at home are low is of course undeniable, but the following comparison with iccal quotations may interest you.

Tea in Barber's Warehouses ... 3/ per cent. Merchandise Davis Wharf 7/ ... Merchandise Butlers Whatf ... Hardwood L'don St. Kath's Whi 5/

Merchandise Bull's Wharf 7/ hese rates are all less to per cent. discount, but are fair instances of London wharf business; they show an average rate quite equal to the per cent, at which risks are eagerly sought for here on the Hongkong and Kowloon wharf and also on godowns in the town, whilst to our positive knowledge the agents of some Home companies here will do the business for a which is 2s. 6d. per cent, and in Shanghai rates are even lower. With regard to the nature of the risks accepted in the United Kingdom, I may state they agreement with home and continental companies pick of the batamen. for a fixed tariff we should be only too glad but at present this ideal seems far-fetched, for

us, though I am glad to hear that some of the older Companies are at last scalling the danger of will have our support. I trust these explanations will relieve shareholders of unnecessary anxiety and I can assure you that should your Consulting Committee and ourselves conclude that any Pis. Oliver, c Ruler, b Byrne. aite ation in the policy explained is necessary, in any quarter, we shall not fall to protect your Interest. So I regard our position as satisfactory; we cannot expect always to escape with trivial osses but must take one year with another and can but trust that we may have a recurrence of Lee Col Dake, b. Walagrore the immunity from heavy loss which we have Sapper Lowson, b Bland so often previously experienced Should there be any questions I shall be glad to reply before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts now before you,

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed. Mr. Gilles seconded the motion, which was carried nem. con.

On the motion of Mr. Slade, seconded by Mr. Joseph, the appointment of Mr. J. S. Lapraile as a! member of the consulting committee was confirmed, and the retiring members, Messre, Chater,

THE NAVAL BALL.

One of the most prominent fundmarks in the social history of Hongkong, was the dance given at the Naval Yard last night by Commodore Bury Palliser and the capitains and offic re of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, Penguin, Alacrity, and and Mrs. Revenhill, Colonel and Mrs. Mulcahy, and not Italians. Colonel and Mrs. Barrow, Surgeon-Colonel, It is susperted that they have been gosickness on board. The brilliant success of the supposed, agents of any foreign government. pish—with an eye o the finate chance in the will agree with me in recording our deep regret dited to perfection under the personal supervision at the death of Mr. Davies, a late member of our of Committee Committee. The accounts and Mrs. Pallier, assisted by The pressure among the Deputies long at the death of the Deputies of Committee of Co

who worked hard for several days to perfect the The hall in which the dance was held is a new

erection, only just now completed. It has a

splendid floor, and the whole building lends

itself admirably to the purposes of a great

function of this kind. It stands to the right of the dockyard entrance, where the path was prettily lighted by Chinese lanterns. At the deor years were larger, but much more so were the the stair leads up to the ball-room. The broad landing at the head of the stair was tastefully decorated with bunting, palms, and small plants. Directly opposite was the Isdles' cloak room, and on the right the gentlemen's clobk room. On the left was the ball room itself, which was simply a magnificent sight. The columns down the centre of the room were apparently prevail regarding our business in the pikes, cutlasses, and other alleged dangerous United Kingdom I will take this opportunity of weapons, with flags of all nations and every been asserted that home companies reduced their in profusion. Some three th usand flags were rates in the East in retaliation for our opening requisitioned for the beautifying of the building. in London. This, gentlemen, is I believe entirely while myrisds of electric lamps shed a steady crroncous. It is some 14 years ago that the light everywhere, driven by the engines of the Tweed and torpedo boat No. 32 lying alongside this class of business have such immunity? the occ. pants. A few others escaped by means monopolising the business with most successes the room was the band stand, where Mr. Murphy and his a Shropshire Rows of discovered and discovered and his a Shropshire Rows of discovered and his a Shropshire Rows of discovered and discovered and his a Shropshire Rows of discovered and discovered and his a Shropshire Rows of discovered and discovered and his a Shropshire Rows of discovered and discovered and discovered and his a Shropshire Rows of discovered and discovered and his a Shropshire Rows of discovered and discovered and discovered and his a Shropshire Rows of discovered and discovered It #la. exactly this unlicensed drinks of a tope ladder hung from a window. When ful results. This awakening was followed by and his "Shropshire Boys" discoursed sweet selling in brothels that leads to most brought up in the police court to-day, some of reductions which continued from time to time until strains from within a fierce looking fortress, presented on extending one rates were so nearly tected on either side by Whitehead torpedoes, tected on either side by Whitehead torpedoes, and other deadly machines, nestling among peaceful feros and flowers. At the other end was a drawing room, shut off by neatly draped flags and masses of evergreen, while the columns supporting the roof carried featoons of great beauty. The decoration of the drawing room reflected the highest credit on the taste of Mrs. Pailiser, who had made it her own special study, and supplied many valuable nick-nacks, rugs, and different works of art to add to the elegance and comfort of the room. The soft, warm light diffused by the innumerable prettily shaded lamps were the experience of all home companies. I take from in most agreeable contrast to the bright illumination of the ball room Equally cosy and delightful were the "flirtation bowers," hidden here and there, charmingly secluded "far from the madding crowd." The drawing-room opened Into the sitting-room, where there was a small buffet for those who did not go in for the big spread in the supper room itself, which adjoined the sitting room. Here there was ample accommodation for over a hundred guests at a time, a few dozen small tables being set about the centre, while the whole of one side was occupied by the working part of the commissariat. The last-mentioned deserves a gold medal, for it reached the "highest possible." Leaving the new building, by the north-east corner, gentlemen of the chicale bachelor type found their way into the card, room and smokeries, in the old building. Here, again, the arrangements were exceedingly good, and attracted considerable "trade." With fine large rooms, magnificiently prepared; with faultless provision for every requirement; and with the presiding grace and hospitality of Mrs. Palliser, it is hardly necessary to say that the ball was a splendid success, and all present bugely enjoyed theme selves. Dancing commenced at 9.30, and pace was brisk right up till a.m. sfier which it slackened more or less. The programme, carried out in the best style of the Regimental band, was at follows :--

Weltz River of Years a calling a management of Meissler.

Bara Dance River of Years a calling a management of Links and Links a management of Links and Link Dream Faces God save the Queen.

CRICKET H. COMPANY IST. S. L. I. v. R. E

A most enjoyable game of cricket took place yesterday at the Happy Valley between the are of the best class, and are contributed largely by 22 runs and 6 wicke s. Sappers Byrne and by firms and others connected with the Metcalla bowled well for the R. E. as did Bland East. Were it possible to come to any definite for the Company. Lcc. Corpl. Healey was the

Appended are the scorest-H. COMPANY, 187 S. L. I. FIRST INNIROR. SECOND INNINGS. Pts. Matchard, b Byrne the conflict. I can only repeat that any reason- Pte. Rogers, o Reader b Byrac. 4 c Duke, b Metcalfo Pre. Camble, c Falkner, b Met-Harris, C Walsh, b Byrns... O . run out...... ".) HOTEL B. E. Les Cpl; Realy c Bland b Wals-Sapper Lambert, o Ollver b. Walf especialisment \$7 Total

> NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL. telegrams we are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges :--

The Hamburg-American line steamer Susves, from Hamburg for New York, passed the Scilly islands this morning bound cast. She signaled that ber engloss were disabled and she was: miking for Southampton. A dispatch was received at the Foreign Office,

to-day from Lord Cromer, British Minister to-Egypt, stating that the condition of affairs in Egypt may compel the landing of all British

of the women that they are citizens of France

Lawrence Hast, well known to every justimen. parliamentary inquiry into the bank soundais

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF

> WINES AND SPIRITS. following List of WINES & SPIRITS.

> > Per Botile

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OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P	\$1.00
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.P. 14	1,20
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L. 16	1.50
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COG-	
NAC, 20 years old, V.O.L 20	1.75
WHISKY.	1
SCOTCH:-	
Lochaber A mellow old whisky 5	0.75
F. O. S - A blend of the finest	
whiskies produced in Scotland,	
matured in Sherry wood 10	
Timere A ware save ald Createh	7.00
Liqueur.—A very rare old Scotch	
whisky. Square bottle II	1.00
IRISH.—John Jamieson's	0.80
AMERICAN, Genuine old Bourbon 10	1.00
GIN.	1
GENEVA A.V.H.—15 large bottles	
in case	0.50
KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Finest	
procurable	- a.60
OLD TOM	0.45
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.,	
Victoria Dispensary,	
Hongkong.	6:01
Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.	[38]

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name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use).

		V-	Case.	
	A	Alto Douro, good quality,		
'	F .	Green Capsule		S Lo
	В			
	_	Red Capsule	13	" I.T
1	C.	Fine Old Vintage, superior		
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	1	quality, Black Scal Cap-		
	-	sulcianian in the same	4	1.2
,	D	Very Fine Old Vintage,		
		extra superior, Violet		1 1
<u>'</u>		Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50
		RRIES.		· ·
	A	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner		3.
		wine, Green Capsule	. 6	0.60
	\mathbf{B}	Superior Pale Dry, dinner		
i		/ wine, Green Seal Capsulo		0.75
	C-	-Manzanilla, Pale Natural		
1		Sherry, White Capsule	10	1,00
C	C	Superior Old Dry, Pale	10.7	
_	Τ.	Natural Sherry, Red Seal		-
			10 .	1.00
	D	Very Superior Old Pale		
	_	Dry, choice old wine,		
'		White Seal Capsule		1.10
	-	Extra Superior Old Pale		1110
	E.	Day warm Creat quality		
		Dry, very finest quality,	1. 1.1	
	•	Black Seal Capsule (Old		
		Bottled)	14	1.25
			Per	∴_Per

Sainte Foy..... Cusuac Château d'Anglade 12 Chateau Haut Brion Lar-Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq! Ig Nierstein..... 12 Hockbeimer 20 Rudesheimer 24 BURGUNDIES Chablis, white wine 12 Meursault, superior white wise 10 Volnay, very superior red wine 19 MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES. FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON

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Superior Breakfast Claret.

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St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50

La Rose, Red Capsule..... 11

St. Julien, Red Capsule, ...

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Fine Old Tom, White

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Capsule 12

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LIQUEURS. Benedictine. Maraschino. Heering's Cherry Cordial, Curaçoa, Chartreuse,

PRICES ON APPLICATION. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 10th January, 1803.

MARRIAGE.

On the 6th instant, at H. B M. Consulate and afterwards at Restairig House, Swatow, FREDERIC AUGUSTUS CARTMAN, of I. M. Customs, to ANNIE LOWE GIBSON, Montrose, N.B. DEATH.

On March 1st, at 5 s.m., at the Kaihin In, Kamakura, of heart disease, Professor Upo | Europeans as well. And, since it must be EGGERT, of Tokyo.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1893.

WOMEN IN HONGRONG.

THERE is one feature of Hongkong which appears to call for public consideration and candid criticism, since it constantly forces itself on the attention of all individual residents and-even more-visitors, with as much prominence as Victoria Peak Itself: quite as bare and uncompromising, quite as easy to remove—namely, the undesirable female population. This is a subject which, for some strange

reason, is not often openly discussedprobably from the optimistic estrich's notion that what is not boldly faced does not exist. But the women do exist, to an extent which startles strangers and renders permanent residents, after a little time. lamentably callous. Anyone not deeply sunk in the rut of insularity, not hardened unturned to defeat the Home Rule Bill, and that by habitude, must be absolutely horrified | despite the charge of obstruction Lord Randolph at the glaring, loathsome indications of Churchill would always loyally support Mr. immorality which crowd every street and obtrude themselves in every part of this "well-favoured isle." If the nulsance were sufficiently unnoticeable to to be even avoided by unwilling eyes, we would be the last to make it any more prominent; but no amount of winking or disguising or glossing-over can alter the fact that it stares everybody in the face at every end and turn, until Hongkong has become one of the most disgusting places on earth for decent people to live in. It is not necessary to adduce proofs of these unpleasant facts; we simply put them on record in order to do what may be practicable to diminish the evil. Whether, our premises are correct or not, we leave the public to decide. Our excuse for opening the subject is simply that the present state of affairs, which has existed for many years, ought not to be tolerated in any community, and the only way to remedy it seems to be to ventilate it as completely as possible. Let there be no misunderstanding: We

are not trying to initiate a crusade against | 2nd Instant, prostitution, for such attempts always have failed and always will fail as long as there are men and women in the world. Nor are we trying simply to stir up mud, to pander to morbid sensationalism. What this morning and further remanded until Tues-7.50 we do wish is that a respectable person day next. 12.00 may have at least some chance to walk 5.50 abroad in this Colony without suffering (Saturday) evening, at the Kowloon Hotel, to 8.50 rude shocks to modesty in every part of 13.50 every street, at every hour of day or night. That is all we ask-keep the evil isolated, let it not thrust itself forward to the 20.00 annoyance of those who would ignore it they could.

At present, our "only thoroughfare, Queen's Road, is a succession of eyesores. Go from east to west, to Jardine's wharf, to the Sailors' Home, to St. Peter's Church -what meets the eye all along the route? First, almost side by side with one of the two big hotels of the Colony, is a shop osten-20.00 sibly dealing in small wares. If the accounts could be produced, or some record of the actual transactions obtained. It would be found that perhaps &r a month is the limit of this trade, while some hundreds of dollars represent the shop's unlicensed traffic in alcoholic liquors and prostitution. It is not even disguised. Dozens of visitors to the hotel-globetrotters, missionaries, ladies many of them, nearly every time they pass cannot help but see the occupants of this place parad. ing their immorality and their defiance of decency out in the open street. From this point, all the way to the Fire Station, the atmosphere reeks of prostitution, No man can walk in that direction after o'clock in the evening without being with him? jostled or accosted by prostitutes in a manner indicating that they regard 4.75 him as a denizen of their own world; while Queen's Road Central, By day, too, by those who look for them; but by those who would fain think that the world is fair i and every year thousands of visitors 1.10 go away with the impression (only too true () that Hongkong is the most besting 1.00 place in the British Empire.

There is another aspect of the question —the hard ground of £. s. d., or rather of 0.75 dollars and cents. Take a census of men who have failed in Hongkong, financially and physically, mentally and morally, 1.10 Then, whenever any stranger asks (only equipage as gorgeous as if she owned the Colony?"-Note the answer. In Hongkong, the women who hold their heads 0.40 highest, who loftly monopolise the right of way and crowd everybody o 40 out, these are of the class that in A-50 any civilised country dare not show dress or toys. The show created immense itself, but might even be thought not to exist. According to an official statement by the U.S. Minister to China there

women. Of this number nearly half are missionaries, while "unclassified." It is a proud show for the United States! Chief exports, from the U.S. to China, missionaries and Dr. Siegert's Augostura women "unclassified." To this source may be traced more injury to public welfare than gambling, or. drink, or anything else; though as a rule the records in fact any of the truth in this respect. But everybody knows.

Undoubtedly it is a great and glaring promptly. evil; it cannot be abolished; it will not allow itself to be ignored. Then it. must be taken in hand, however unpleasant the task may be. Rigorous regulations must be enforced on all equally, not merely on Japanese and Chinese, but on American and brought under Government supervision, why not penalise it? Why not impose heavy licence fees? There is already a else. system of licensing houses for the sale of drink; yet there is not a brothel in the Colony to which Europeans go without breaking the licensing laws. Why should this class of business have such immunity? liquor trade be suppressed, and unlicensed prostitution also be suppressed -as it is among Chinese already, on the good old English principle of one law for the poor and another for the rich. Let all women of this character be compelled to pay heavy fees or shut up their business : and let the police have strict instructions to do what they can to check this nuisance.

TELEGRAMS.

LORD SALISBURY ON HOME RULE.

LONDON, March oth. At an enthusiastic meeting at the Carlton Club Lord Salisbury stated that he would leave no stone Balfour's leadership.

THE GERMAN NAVY. The Reichstag has rejected the credits for six additional warships. In spite the statement of the Secretary of the Navy, the rejection is considered a deathblow to the Navy. [Query-to the Government ?]

RUMOURED GOLD LOAN. The depletion of the Gold reserve in the American Treasury continues, and it is rumoured that there is a Four per cent Gold loan of Fifty Millions impending.

TYPHOON WARNING

THE FIRST OF THE ERASON.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Senor Don Ortis, the Spanish Consul at this port, for the following telegram :-

MANILA, March 10th; Bad weather to the southward of Manila.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Caroline left Kobe for Yokohama on the HAIPHONG is becoming slarmed; at having no proper supply of pure drinking water.

ALVES was again brought before the Magistrate

A Boxing Tournament will be held to-morrow commence at o p.m.

THE Tonkin pirates have taken to leveing a passing through their territory,

tons) entered the port of Trieste, against 7,835 ships and 1,574,865 tons in the year 1891.

show compared with former years, indicating home. There is an advertisement in one of our IT is not genteel (says Texas Siftings) to call

man a liar, but you may say that he is much given to an artificial recollection of misleading A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No.

116c. E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE next meeting of the Hongkong "Odd Volumes" will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday afternoon, March 16th, et 4.40 p.m., to discuss "What does Hongkong want ?" Ladies are invited.

INTERESTING frem about the recent severe winter weather (American, of course);-" New York, February 1st, -- Cold unprecedented, Large blocks of ice at Hell Gate." Who said Jay Gould couldn't carry bis money out of the world

YESTERDAY afternoon a coolle went to a cake To Out of curiosity, we investigated the matter, stall and got three cash worth of cake, but had a and discovered that the weakly business is a no lady would ever be allowed (by any, to whether he had or had not paid. As the publicity from somewhere in Wyndham Street.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.t-

On the 18th ulto, our lively Gallic neighbours hold what the Prorris cal's a "concours de swarded for the prettiest and best-conditioned, J. S. Mosca, S. G. Bird, C. J. Holliday (con-The jury, as well as the whole of the spectators, sulting committee), E. F. Alford, Ho Tung, J. B. agreed in awarding the palm to the children of Coughtrie, C. A. Ozorio, Ng Liu Tong, R. C. Chinese fathers and Cambodian mothers. There Wilcox, D. Gillies, Ng Awel, J. D. Humphreys, were remarkably few crosses between Cambodians and Annamites. Many of the unsuccessful competitors were given various articles of excitement among the native population, and will certainly become an established insite tion in Cochin-China. Some Hongkong philanthro- coeding with the business of the meeting you plat-with an eye o the "main chance" in the will agree with me in recording our deep regret way of ten cents admission-might introduce at the death of Mr. Davies, a late member of our Good Lesward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallen of the United States, nearly Half of them the Mea hers.

A SECOND attempt at train-wrecking was made report having been in your hands some days sided by a large committee of Naval efficers on the Phu-lang-thuong milway, says the Avenir, you will doubtless take them as read. who worked hard for several days to perfect the on the 14th ult., between Vol and Kep. Bricks | The final results before you are those for arrangements. and stones were laid on the rails for a distance

Ar the Mi gistracy to-day, before Capt. Hastings, detective John Holt charged two Chinese with breach of the Gambling Ordinance. As the of bankruptcy courts do not state half or sect of writing out tes fa tickets, at No. 8 Cleverly Street, there was no doubt about the offence, and they were fined \$25, each, which they paid

> AT the Club :-Lieutenant, R.N.: -Say, Cholly, I do pity these poor broker fellows ! They do have to sing small nowadays, ch ?

> Ditto, R. M. L. C. :-Ya-as; the notes they sing from are all of the "promissory" push. M'yes. And the time bothers them-They don't take up.

And they don't come it so strong at blowing the trumpet now. More drum than anything

"And the band played 'Annie Rooney," "And they laid them doon to dee."

INSPECTOR Mann broke into a gambling den at 108 Second Street last night, and caught 15 of the occ. pants. A few others escaped by means It is exactly this unlicensed drink- of a tope ladder hung from a window. When selling in brothels that leads to most brought up in the police court to-day, some of police-court cases. Yet no effort seems the prisoners said they merely went to the house to be made to check it. Let the illicit about contributions for a religious ceremony; one simply went in to "walk round;" another went to watch a marionette show (which was not there); but none knew anything about gambling. His Worship sized them up at a dollar each.

> THE economical Scandinavian, Wiren, who is going round the world without paying a cent for | charges, which account has increased owing to his travelling or maintenance expenses, has the percentage of expenses incurred at home arrived at Salgon from Hongkong in the Proposits. The Wheeler, a new and bright cycling paper published at Bolton, thus skittishly | against 10 per cent in the East. This, however, is predicts the sequel of "dead-broke" centless peregrinations by the following dialogue:-Tramp : " Please, missus, my name is Wiry

I'm hoofin' it from New York to Chicago widout money on a wager, see? Will ye be so obligin' as to guy me some cold wittles, and chalk your ottygraf in me almanac, see?"

Lady: "Fourth to-day; seize im, Tiger!" THERE are journalists and journalists. In the Philippines, the morning papers every day publish a good many items commencing-"We are indebted to our evening contemporary for the following," quoting straight; and the evening papers are equally candid and courteous. In Tonkin, on the other hand, where they publish only on alternate days, an editor will boldly appropriate, as original and copyright, whole columns of his rival's work, without the faintest suspicion of an apology. In Hongkong there is a morning paper which does the same-and usually gets credit as if no piracy had been committed; while the evening papers cannot retaliate by pirating the measly rag in exchange, because there never is anything in it

WE regret to have to record the death of Mr. E. C. Ross, chief engineer of the C. N. steamer Chingle, at the Victoria Hotel this morning. Mr. Ross had obtained leave for six months, and was going to Liverpool-his home-in the next Blue Funnel steamer. Since Friday last, when he left the Chingts (having arrived from Austrails on the 1st inst.) he stayed in the Victoria Hotel. His post was filled by Mr. J. Mitchell, and the steamer left for Japan on Wednesday. This morning, about nine o'clock, one of the Hotel boys went into his room, and found him lying in bed, bleeding from the right temple. The manager, Mr. Farmer, was at once summoned, and at first thought Mr. Ross had had a fit of some kind; but a small six chambered revolver was lying near, with one chamber discharged; and there was a bullet-wound in Mr. Ross' head. Surgeon-Colonel Preston, who happened to be in the hotel, promptly went to the room, and Dr. Cowie shortly afterwards joined him, Mr. Ross was taken to the hospital, where he in the left temple. The deceased was 3? years

cied about noon. The bullet was found lodged fixed toll of \$1.50 per carticad on all caravans of age, single, and bore an excellent reputation. He was not known to be in prountary or any other trouble. Some of his luggage was sent DURING the year 1892, 7,706 vessels (1,473,214 home by the Achilles; and the rest is now in charge of the police. WE beg to venture a remark-not original, but

ACCORDING to the Avenir, the native New, quite as true as if we had first uttered it ourforeign contemporaries announcing the birth of a new publication in Hongkong calling itself the Hong-Kong Weekly Press. This advertisement is quite a curiosity, and so also the said obscure weekly would appear to be, though we had never until now heard of either production. As we make some pretensions to wit and humour, we reproduce the ad. (gratis) :-

The most comprehensive and complete record of the News of the Far East is given in the HONG-KONG WEEKLY PRESS. with which is incorporated the

CHIMA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT. These papers have been combined since the beginning of the year, and their own merits and the handy size and cheap price of the paper, \$ 10 per annum, including postage to any part of the world (other weeklies published in the Far East are \$ 18, \$ 16 and \$ 13), have made it already a great success. Orders for Subscriptions or Advertisements may be sent direct to the Office, Hongkong, accompagned by a remittance for a year in advance, or to any of the Agents,

violent disagreement with the restaurateur as | yellow-backed abortion attempting to crawl into body who knew the place) to walk along latter told his Worship to-day at the Police Court. It consists mostly of stale hash, gathered from "the coolie ran against a knife, and cut himself ancient back numbers of the Telegraph. It disgusting sights are to be seen, not merely badly." The cake merchant is now put away for ought to be pointed out that the lie about price is likely to cause trouble; for there is in Yokohama a weekly of slightly better style than the of the meeting, gentlemen; dividend warrants Press. (though that is no compliment) charging | will be issued to-morrow. only fifty cents a month, and infinitely better value for the moneyo-namely, the Box of Curios, whose editor is of the pugnacious type, and likely to resent any such misrepresentations, which of course point directly to bim, as being the only one of the Weskly Press class in the Far East

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

H. Humphreys, F. Henderson, A. Byramjec, I. Goosmann, A. G. Morris, H. H. Joseph Kum Tong, and G. T. Veltch (secretary). The secretary read the notice of meeting.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, before pro-Consulting Committee, The secounts and

1801 and enable us to recommend a dividend trust y u will not be dissatisfied. It may of course he said that the dividends of earlier years were larger, but much more so were the with us naturally demand the same enormous panies offer them, and consequently (excepting by extraordinary immunity from fires) you cannot expect the much larger profits which were shown when premiums were 400 to 500 per cent. higher. In view of some erroncous ideas which apparently prevail regarding our busicess in the United Kingdom I will take this opportunity of making a few remarks thereon. It has, I believe, been asserted that home companies reduced their rates in the East in retaliation for our opening in London, This, gentlemen, is I believe entirely erroncous. It is some 14 years ago that the visits of certain home chice inspectors the East aroused them to the fact that the nature of Eastern risks was unexpectedly and that the local companies were monopolising the business with most successful results. This awakening was followed by reductions which continued from time to time until in 1887 local and home rates were so nearly ousiness to the United Kingdom, it being indisputable that at equal rates such an extension would give better chances of profit, and in dolog this we adopted limits far smaller than those in China so as to avoid any serious disaster. And now a few words as to how this extension bears on the accounts. An item which has I understand been commented upon is that of \$58,758 for being very high compared with those here, say 3; per cent in 1892 in the United Kingdom as the experience of all home companies. I take from

the Review of January 11th the following examples :-Expenses. Royal Insurance Co.....33.3 per cent. North British34.1 Guardian 364 Lion35.5

Midland Counties37.5 You will see therefore that our home business is worked quite as economically as that of the best English offices, and I can assure you that our London agents have already succeeded in making large reductions, and hope to effect further economies as many initial charges are not of a permanent character. As to the results so far att ined by our agent in the United Kingdom, may state that although the London balance for 1801 was adverse, that for 1802 as known by wire on the 15th of last month shows a favourable result. Should any shareholder desire closer information it will be given him on application to the General Managers, but I can assure you all that both your Consulting Committee and the General Managers are fully alive to the whole subject, and are in close and constant communication with the Agents in London thereanent. In explaining the position I must for a moment, however, revert to the question of rates. That rates at home are low is of course undeniable, but the following comparison with ccal quotations may interest you.

Tea in Barber's Warehouses ... '3/ per cent. Merchandise Davis Wharf · Merchandise Butlers Wharf ... Hardwood L'don St. Kath's Whf 5/

Merchandise Bull's Wharf 7/ here rates are all less to per cent. discount, but are fair instances of London wharf business; they show an average rate quite equal to the per cent, at which risks are eagerly sought for here on the Hongkong and Kowloon where and also on godowns in the town, whilst to our positive knowledge the agents of some Home companies here will do the buliness for i which is 2s. 6d. per cent, and in Shanghai rates, are even lower. With regard to the nature of the risks accepted in the United Kingdom, I may state they are of the best class, and are contributed largely firms and others connected with the East. Were it possible to come to any definite agreement with home and continental companies for a fixed tariff we should be only too glad but at present this ideal seems far-fetched, for competition appears just as keen between home and Continental Companies as between them and us, though I am glad to hear that some of the Year festivities of 1805 at Hanol were a dismal selves-that one must go abroad to learn about older Companies are atlast realizing the danger of the conflict. I can only repeat that any reasonable scheme for raising and maintaining rates. will have our support. I trust these explanations will relieve shareholders of unnecessary anxiety and I can assure you that should your Consulting Committee and ourselves conclude that, any alteration in the policy explained is necessary, in any quarter, we shall not fall to protect your interest. So I regard our position as satisfactory ; we cannot expect always to escape with trivial osses but must take one year with another and can but trust that we may have a recurrence of the immunity from heavy loss which we have so often previously, experienced. Should there be any questions I shall be glad to reply before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts now before you.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed that the report and presented be adopted and passed. Mr. Gillies seconded the motion, which was

Carried Ment. com. On the motion of Mr. Slade, seconded by Mr. Joseph, the appointment of Mr. J. S. Lapraik as a! member of the consulting committee was confirmed, and the retiring members, Mesers, Chater, Moses, Bird, Holliday, and Lapraik were re-On the motion of Mr. J. D. Humphreys,

seconded by Mr. Ho Tung, Messre, G. S. Coxon and F. Henderson were re-elected auditors for the current year. The Chairman :-That concludes the business

THE NAVAL BALL,

social history of Hongkong, was the dance given at the Naval Yard last night by Commodore Bury Palliser and the captains and offic rs of H.M.S. Victor | Emanuel, . Pangula, Alacrity, and Plous .. Over 250 guests were present, including H.E. the Governor, Lady and Miss Robinson babys -presumably a baby-show-at Bacdlett, The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders H.E. the General and Misk Barker; H.E. adventuresses, who call the maclyes the Marquise. strangers do ask; residents know well near Salgon. About two hundred infants, in this Company was held to-day. The Hop. J. Admiral Humann; the captains and officers of de Fleury and the Comtesse de Russy, has been enough)-"Who is that woman who Chinese, Annamite, and mixed, were brought I, Bell Irving presided, and there were also pre- the Triomphante, Rorsysta and Vipers; suspended, owing to a declaration on the part together, at 8 a.m.; thirty money prizes were sent Messrs, . S. Lapraik, Hon. C. P. Chater, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Clarke, Colonel, of the women that they are citizens of France and Mrs. Ravenbill, Colonel and Mrs. Mulcahy, and not Italians. Colonel and Mrs. Barrow, Surgeon-Colonel, It is suspected that they have been go-Mrs. and the Misses Preston; also most betweens for Cornellus Hers and others between of the consular body, and a numerous and Paris and London in connection, with Papama distinguished company of Hongkong tesidents. documents formerly in possession of Herr, The captain and officers of the Lancaster were There is but little doubt that they are simply G. Siade, H. E. R. Hunter, C. S. Taylor, Ho unable to attend, owing, we believe, to recent adventistesses, and that they are not, as at first. slokness on board. The brilliant success of the supposed, agents of any foreign government. event was due in no small measure to the admirable adaptability of the new building at the Naval Yard, which had been decorated and of note in the country, died in this city to-day. fitted to perfection under the personal supervision of Commodore and Mrs. Palliter, sesisted by Mrs. Ravenbill and Mrs! Daltymple, and also

... The hall in which the dance was held is a new of 300 metres, but were seen and removed before of \$17% for share. This ividend is but 50 cents erection, only just now completed. It has a less than that for the preceding year, notwith- splendid floor, and the whole building lends standing severe losses in Manila and elsewhere; itself admirably to the purposes of a great and bearing in mind that \$172 per share means function of this kind. It stands to the right a return of 35 per cont on the paid up capital I of the dockyard entrance, where the path was protilly lighted by Chinese lanterns. At the deor is a large portico and entracce-hall, from which the stair leads up to the ball-room. The rates of premium ! Shareholders who insure | broad fanding at the head of the stair was tastefully decorated with bunting, palms, and small concessions in rates which competing com- plants. Directly opposite was the ladies' cloak room, and on the right the gentlemen's closki room. On the left was the ball room itself, which was simply a magnificent sight, The columns down the centre of the room were ornamented with bristling sheaves of boardingpikes, cutlasses, and other alleged dangerous weapons, with flags of all nations and every code, and with cool greenery and choice flowers in profusion. Some three th usand flags were requisitioned for the beautifying of the building. while mysiads of electric lamps shed a steady light everywhere, driven by the engines of the Tweed and torpedo hoat No. 32 lying alongside the wharf. On the right of the ball room door was a Schwartzkoff torpede, of phosphor-bronze, polished up like beaten go d. At the south end of the room was the band stand, where Mr. Murphy and his "Shropshire Boys" discoursed sweet strains from within a ficrce looking fortress, pretected on either side by Whitehead torpedoes. equal that we decided on extending our area of and other deadly machines neatling among peaceful ferns and flowers. At the other end was a drawing room, shut off by neatly draped flags and masses of evergreen, while the columns supporting the roof carried festoons. of great beauty. The decoration of the drawing room reflected the highest credit on the taste of Mrs. Palliser, who had made if her own special study, and supplied many valuable nick-nacks, rugs, and different works of art to add to the elegance and comfort of the room. The soft, warm light diffused by the innumerable prettily shaded lamps were in most agreeable contrast to the bright illumination of the ball room 'Equally cosy and delightful were the "flirtation bowers," bidden here and there, charmingly secluded "far from the madding crowd." The drawing-room opened into the sitting-room, where there was a small buffet for those who did not go in for the blg spread in the supper room itself, which adjoined the sitting room. Here there was suple accommodation for over a hundred guests at a time, a few dozen small tables being set about the centre, while the whole of one side was occupied by the working part of the commissariat. The last-mentioned deserves a gold medal, for it reached the "highest possible." Leaving the new building, by the north-east corner, gentlemen of the chronic bachelor type found their way into the card room and smokeries, in the old building. Here, again, the arrangements were exceedingly good, and attracted considerable " trade." With fine large rooms, magnificiently prepared; with faultless provision for every requirement; and with the presiding grace and hospitality of Mrs. Palliser, it is bardly necessary to say that the ball was a splendid success, and all present bugely enjoyed themselves. Dancing commenced at 9.30, and pace was brisk right up till a a.m. after which it slackened more or less. The programme, carried out in the best style of

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CRICKET.

H. COMPANY IST. S. L. I. V. R. E.

A most enjoyable game of cricket took place yesterday at the Happy Valley between the above teams and resulted in a win for the R. E by 22 runs and 6 wicke s. Sappers Byrne and Metcalfe bowled well for the R. E. as did Bland for the Company. Lcc. Corpl. Healey was the

pick of the batamen. Appended are the scores;-H. COMPANY, 1ST S. L. 7 FIRST INNEROS. e o Duka b Metcalfe.... Pte. Rogers, c Reader b Byrae ... 4 'd Duke, b Metcalfe ... Pre. Gamble, o Falkner, b Mette. Oliver, e Ruler, b Byrne, Harris, o Walsh, b Byrne ... o the Anna But American Comme

Total # Tagette, Rig. FIRST INCINGS. Les Col. Duke; b Walsgrove Les Cpl. Healy o Bland b Wals-Sapper Lambert, o Oliver b. Wals-Extras Total. NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamship China, Capt. W. B. Scabury, which left San Francisco

with the American mails of Feb. 14th, arrived in harbour this morning. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our San Francisco LONDON, February 3rd.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Sucula from Hamburg for New York, passed the Scilly islands this morning bound east. She signaled that ber engines were disabled and she was: making for Southampton.

One of the most prominent landmarks in the A dispatch was received at the Foreign Office. to-day from Lord Cromer, British Minister to-Egypt, stating that the condition of affairs in Egypt may compel the landing of all Bridsh troops who have been ordered to that country.

PARIS, February and.

NEW YORK, February 3rd.

Lawrence Hart, well known to every turfman ROME, Pebruary and The pressure smong the Deputies lor parliamentary inquiry into the bank scandals.

charges in strong language.

the necessity of appointing a parliamentary com- end. mission to inquire into the scandal. The speech France is an infied whatever happens to the us knew it."

"A more utterly false statement could not be made," exclaimed Premier Giolitti.

Giolitti during the speech interrupted Rolsjani | Caledonia and to Australia. | frequently with protests and statements of his | Foreign politics are in a deplorable state. mentary inquiry, which increased the tumult.

Deputy Zerbi. Notarbolo on a train near Atavilla yesterday France was urworthy of an en inent man like several weeks in Cuba. was part of a plot to suppress evidence concern- Gladstone. ing the bank scandals.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 3rd. The French Ambassador is trying to move the Porte to summon a European conference for the consideration of the crisis in Egypt.

The theological jurists of Constantinople have sent an answer to Cairo to the effect that the Sultan sustains the Khedive, and the Turkish Ministers are discussing whether to protest to the signatory powers in general against England's interference in Egypt or to address a remonstrance first to Great Britain.

BRUSSELS, February 3rd. Francois Van Rysselberghe, the great Belgian electrician, died this morning at Antwerp after a brief illness. He was only 45 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. He had much to do with the introduction of the telephone in Belgium and elsewhere in Europe. He was the inventor of the meteorograph, MONTREAL, February 3rd.

The total loss occasioned by the fire this morning in St. James street will reach \$300,000. The insurance is in the neighborhood of \$175,000. Several firemen were frozen and some were injured by falling timbers.

BURNOS AYRES, February 3rd. The Banco de Roma y La Plata suspended payment in consequence of the losses sustained in gold speculations by the manager of the concern. The losses amount to \$1,000,000. LONDON, February 4th.

It seems that Charlie Mitchell philosophically deveted his two months in juil to genuine training for the prize ring. He did not get as much exercise as he ought, but he reduced his weight under the prison fare by twenty-eight pounds, and he now weighs only 172 pounds, or four pounds less than when he fought Sullivan. He sails for New York next Wednesday on

the Majestic, his three sporting backers to go with him, the chief among them being G. Baird, generally known as Squire Abingdon, who is expected to provide the necessary cash for a match with Corbett.

The English friends of Mitchell seem to think that he will really face the champion in the ring Baird will also back Jim Hall and will probably second the Australian in his fight with Bob Fits Simmons.

Mitchell has booked his passage, and unless some accident occurs to prevent his leaving the land suled by Quren Victoria he will be on American soil very soon. Upon his arrival Mitchell will proceed at once to Lakewood, where Hall is training. He will remain close to Hall until after the fight, for he will be the chief I adviser in the corner of Fitz's rival. Lord Salisbury opened the Liverpool Electric

Railway to-day, Afterwards, at the Liverpool Town Hall, replying to an address from the Chamber of Commerce, Lord Salisbury referred to the increased difficulties with which British merchants had to contend in the way of foreign competition. He questioned both the morality and expediency of the use of the tariffings a weapon against other nations, and mentioned as an illustration of his argument the fiscal wars producing disaster to all concerned.

of English rule. The whole world, he said, was I thus redeemed included one for 2,000,000 lire in the same generous manner as the English. but might fence them around with a wall of I will shortly be announced. brass sgainst English c mmerce.

The cisabled Hamburg steamer Suevia bound

shows that the Khedive, if he had succeeded in the congregation hurried to a panic from the He announced before leaving London that he his defiance of Er gland in changing Ministers, church. Nothing was ascertained as to the would back Mitchell for any amount in the prointended to dismiss all the British officials. The identity of the person who exploded the petard, blue book also shows that Lord Rosebery and M. Waddington, the French Ambassador, had . It is stated that the Government of New several snappish interviews. M. Waddington Zealand has sent's strong protest to the British disputed the tight of England to letter the Government against the annex-tion of Hawaii Khedive and objected to the high-handed by the United States. No definite answer has methods of Lord Cromer.

Lord Rosebery retorted that the highhandedness was solely on the part of the Khedive, on sumors that the Herschell committee, was suspiciously ike Asiatic cholera. The physicians and that as long as British occupation continued considering the so per cent seigniorage plan, appointed to make a special investigation of the and the situation most favourable. England would not allow the Egyptian adminis- which would tend against silver. Market bars, disease are unable so far to make a satisfactory. tration to be changed from top to bottom at the however, have risen, mere whim of the Khedive.

one after another. France had Panama, and executors.

the affair are palpable. The facts of the case are as follows :-- A Lady Colin Campbell gets £20,000. His Saturday, certain number of Italian, banks have a right to son, Lord Blandford, gets permission to select issue notes, but all have a larger number in £50,000 worth of cattle, but if Lord Blandford An official of the Hamburg-American Packet and 1801, the law regulating the circulation of widow of Louis Hammerely. which were never paid. The Bank of Maples, first time last evening at the Lyceum by Henry be ope ed April 1st. There has been no new for example, has in its safe 16,000,000 lies of Irylog. The drams consists of a prologue and case of choices since Japuary 21st. unpaid bills signed by politicians, almost all of four acts, or twelve scenes, with thirty characters. Washington, February 8th. them filends of Crispi. Other Deputies drew It is in blank verse which once or twice touches The nego jutions, for the settlement of the directly from the banks. Zerbi, who is to be the point of sublimity, but more frequently just Meyes case w re progressing so satisfactorily prosecuted, received 600,000 lire from the Banca | misses dramatic grandeur. Probably the popus | that the war abip Atlanta has been recalled from Romana. The whole scandal was shown up by lar werdict will give it a place on a plane with her special mission to Poxt-as-Prince, where she

campaign in the Neapolitan journals. inquiry upon the pretext that the national dignity any work he has ever done, Ellen Terry's The ista d of Zable is abaken several times would suffer. The muddle is now yeary serious Rossmond was magnificent. daily by exithquakes. The King wil remain and the Cabinet may possibly be overthrown. The Government has issued a blue book on there for some time to superinter d the bell ing The King is very much off cied by the crists. | Uganda. The general tenor of the instructions of buts for the homeless and to assist the relief He paid 4,000,000 lite from his private purse in indicates that it is Lord Rosebery's intention to committee in Zante city. The Queen is still order to secure bills signed by politicians who establish a protectorate.

Were too celebrated to allow them to be prosp.

ROME, Rebruary 6th, generously to the impoverished and trying to caled, but he could not pay for all,

was increased to-day upon the confirmation of a. On the other hand passion runs high. The has shown already the criminal connection of repo t that Signor Tanlongo, the imprisoned Italian Deputies are very excited and did not seven D puties and two ex-Ministers with the governor of the Bank of Rome, had made a shrink from the murder of the Mayor of Palermo | bank scandals. All nine men have been placed statement implicating Premier Giolitti and ex- in a railway carriage, because he was a former Premiers Rudini and Crispi. Immediately director of the Bank of Sicily and because they after the opening of the Chamber the President | feared that he might reveal what he knew about read a letter from ex-Premier Crispi denying the the financial muddle. The murder has produced a great commotion in Southern Italy and it is Signor Rolajani spoke at length concerning obvious that the scandal is far from being at an

was delivered amid increasing confusion, which Italians, for they were very cruel to her when swelled to an uproar when, in conclusion, the Panama scandal was disclosed. The mis-he shouled defiantly:, "The National Bank fortune of one does not, unhappily; offer consolapaid annually a large sum of money to the secret | tion for that of the other, and we have unforservice fund. All suspected this and many of tunately too many subjects of complaint on our

The Ministry to-day approved the proposition to lay a cable to the French colony of New

unalterable determination to oppose a Parlia- The whole Egyptian question looks as if it might assume a bad aspect. The English will not Signor Grimaldi, Minister of Justice, amid listen to evacuation, and the French cannot renewed disorder repudiated the infomous refrain from protesting. The tension of the accusations against him and the Department of relations between France and England is in-Justice. After a short and stormy debate the creasing. G adstone's language in the House Deputy Zerbi.

A Palermo paper says the murder of Signor commiseration for the internal condition of for a few days at the Capary islands and for

> The Egyptian question will yet cause much trouble, and can only be settled by an under- | he voiced the feeling of all parties in rising to standing between all the powers. We know propose that the debate on it c.address should from experience that an understanding in have precedence until finished. Then followed !. Europe upon oriental questions is impossible, a spirited debate, during which Healy accused When the only question at issue was that of the Balkans peace was endangered, and now that the questions to settle are those both of the Balkans and of Egypt the danger is two-fold.

WASHINGTON, February 4th. The sentence of five years' suspension imposed on Assistant Paymaster Thomas J. Comie of the navy will be commuted. Paymaster Comie was tried on the Asiatic station on charges of drunkenness and was found guilty in October last. Secretary Tracy has decided to recommend to the President a considerable reduction in the time of susper sion,

CAIRO, February 4th. The Khedive left this morning for Upper Egypt to open the extension of railway from Asslout, 228 miles south of here, to Girweb, the southern limit of the railway system. He was attended by Riss Pasha and other members of his Cabinet. Great preparations have been made for his reception, but, owing to the prevailing political uneasiness throughout the country, it feared that these will lead to disturbances. The Khedive expects to return on the roth,

COPENHAGEN, February 4th. Advices from Sweden are that the influenza is spreading rapidly, ov r 100 patients being under treatment at the hospital at Carlsboro.

BATH (Me.). February 4th, The twin-screw armor-plated harbor-defence ram Katahdin, better krown as the Ammen ram, was launched here this afternoon in the presence of 6000 people. Miss Soley, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, performed the christening ceremony. The Maine Legislature attended in a body and a number of Congressmen from Washington were present.

The new vessel was built upon plans drawn by Rear-Admiral Ammen, and is something of a novelty in naval architecture. Her principal peculiarity consists in a number of tanks which, when filled with sir, give her a convenient freeboard for coasting service, but when filled with water depress her so that the turtle-back deck is awash. She is intended purely as a weapon of offence against an attacking fleet, and her mission will be to sink battleships or cruisers. She will mount no guns except a few small ones of rapid-fire pattern intended to keep off torpedo | Trade, said that while recognizing the evils of

· LONDON, February 5th. the British East Africa Company, and the guards. Marines from the British war-ship Widgeon were finally landed, and after killing eight Somalis they put the rest to flight. ROME. February 5th.

By order of King Humbert every effort will be made to suppress or minimize the financial dam January 18th for New York and Baltimore, The above Steamer baving arrived, Consignees scandals so far as they, concern statesmen and pollticians, although the defaulting bank officers will not be allowed to escape punishment. Nearly between France and Italy and Switzerland as all the bills belonging to Senators, Deputies and former Ministers who received money from the Lord Salisbury defended the colonial extension | Banca Romana have been settred. The bills benefited by British colonization. Should other | bearing the name of a former Prime Minister. nations obtain colonies they might not use them | and one of 1,000,000 lire signed by a member of the present Ministry, whose early retirement

MADRID February 5th. for New York, has arrived in Spithead roadstead. over the opening of a Protestant church in this Euston-square station, and it required the The high-pressure cylinder of the steamer burit city several weeks ago still threatens to result services of fifty constables to keep the crowd in while a heavy gale was prevailing. Pattial in trouble. When the Protestants assembled any kind of order. Mitchell was cheered lustily. repairs were made after twenty-eight hours and to-day they found a strong force of police and He was accompanied by Squire Abingdon, the the steamer returned. She carries twenty-one about 100 civil guards present. During the millionaire, and the latter's secretary and valet. saloon passengers and 150 German immigrants, services a petard was exploded a few yards from The party will leave Liverpool to-morrow for A blue book was laid before Parliament to-day the building. Three policemen and a civillan America on the steamship Majestic. Squire dealing with the recent events in Egypt. It were wounded. The services were cut short and Ablogdon is a great admirer of English pugilists.

LONDON, February 6th.

Germany the Loewe rifles, and now comes Italy In the will the Doke says; "I dislike parti- confined to the filthiest districts, where sanitation with the scandal of the issue of banks, which cularly the exclusiveness of family pride, and is in a deplorable condition. threatens to assume very serious proportions. do not want to be buried in the family vault in A later dispatch from Marseilles says that, The numbers of Deputies compromised and of Blenheim Chapel, but in any place that may be despite the gravity of the situation, no signs of former Ministers suspected is hourly increasing. convenient in which others of my own genera- a panic are manifested as yet. The Board of The proofs that the Ministry desires to hush-up tion and surroundings are equally able with my- Health is assuring all inquirers that the disease self to find a resting-place."

The mounting was superb. Henry Trving's ment, Giolitti was wrong to refuse a parliamentary rendition of Becket was as clear and powerful as

The investigation of the examining magistrate, ancoprage the punic stricken,

under police surveillance pending arrest.

lities are 2,000,000 lire. It is believed that the drowned, failure is fraudulent, and the manager and cashier have been arrested. COPENHAGEN, February 6th.

It is reported here that the betrothal of Princess Louise of Denmark to the Czarewitz will be announced at the family gathering next summer. BRUSSELS, February 6 b. A band of conscripts began rioting at Ghent this afternoon, and a fierce fight with gendarmes

ensued. Fif.cen conscripts were wounded and

four gendarmes were hurt. ATHENS. February 6th. Despite the large amount of supplies already sent to Zante and the preparations to send more the island is threatened with a general famine. Three more heavy shocks were felt to-day.

and in one village eighty-five houses were demo-

lished and many lives were lost. Capiz, February 6th, The caravel Santa Maria, escorted by the civiser Isla de Luson, sailed to-day. The Chamber decided to authorize the prosecution of of Commons yesterday caused much astonish cruiser will proceed half way across the Atlantic

> LONDON, February 7th. In the Commons this evening Gladstone said Ballour of obstruction to Government measures. Gladstone said that he would be obliged to apply the closure if the debate on the address was protracted. The suggestion of closure met with the disapproval of the Irish members. Gladstone's motion to give precedence was finally approved and the debate was resumed.

Some excitement was caused in the course of the day by the disappearance of the Irish home sule bill. In the morning Gladstone missed a portfolio containing the bill, as well as drafts of other measures. After a long and exciting search it was found in Gladstone's private room. It is still a mystery how the portfolio got there. Keir Hardie, a labor member, moved an amendment expressing regret that the address had not mentioned the widespread misery among the workingmen of Great Britain. The Government should take steps to alleviate the distress immediately by ordering throughout the workshops that the minimum wages be 6d. an hour for a week of lorty-eight hours, and that all Government contracts be given out in Eng-

The time was ripe, he said, for the regulation by law of the hours of railway employes. The Government, moreover, should establish home colonies on unused land, where the unemployed could find opportunity to earn their bread. . Howard Vincent, Conservative and Fair

Tracer, supported the amendment. The result of the debate in the House this evening was that the Ministers decided to apply the closure on Friday in case the address be still under discussion at that time. The purpose is to clear the way for introducing the home rule bill next Monday. Sir John Gorst, Financial Secretary of the

Treasury in the last Cabinet, spoke strongly for Hardie's amendment. Mundella, president of the Board of Trade, taunted the opposition with the suddenness of their solicitude for the working men. Mundella announced that the Ministers would regard the vote on the amendment as a vote of confidence. The amendment was cs'-276 to 109 The House then adjourned. Replying to a deputa ion from the Chamber of Shipping, Mundella, president of the Board of crimping in American ports the Government was in a difficult position, because British Con-A dispatch from Zapribar says a band of sule in the United States had powers which the Somelis attacked, and beat Kismayu, agent of habeas corpus act denied to American Compile in Great Britain. The Crown lawyers were considering the subject, and meantime a treaty would be concluded with the United States for the mulual suitender of merchant seamen and deserters

The Dutch steamer Schledam, from Rotterpassed Weaver. Point this morning making for Queenstown under sail. Tugs towed her into port. She experienced sixteen days of terrible immediate delivery of their Goods from alongweather and had fire in her coal bunkers for side.

I ARIS, Fe binary 7th. The Marsellies correspondent of Za. Liberta says that within the last four days fity persons have died in Marseilles of cholerale diseases. NEW YORK, February 7th.

According to a cable dispatch received to-day, Charlie Mi'chell had a great send-off i om Lon-The excitement among the Roman Catholics | don. There was intense excitement at the posed fight with Corbett. He sincerely believes that H ill will beat Fits immons.

LONDON, Feb nary 8.h. Pacamonia was the cause of the death of Barteris, Nellie Grant's husband, at Capri.

PARIS, Pebruary 8th. There was a rise of five-eighths in rupee paper of choleraic disease. Nine of the cases were very powerful and, with three Bollers, are simost

The Duke of Marlborough's will disposes of | Microscopic examination falled to reveal the All the States of Europe have their scandals, His widow and Solicitor Whitchead are made physicians are inclined to the belief that the disease is intestinal influence. The disease is

is not cholers and will be checked before

.. NEW YORK, Pebruary Stb. circulation than the law allows. Crispi's sues he loses all. Excepting small bequests to Company has received a cablegram saying Government was aware of this illegality, but the servants, all the remainder of the real and per- eminent medical authorities apprehend no serious Premier said nothing, as he had need of the sonal estate not entailed goes to his wife, whom 'trouble from the cholers in the future. The banks for his secret service fund. When, in 1889 he married in America and who was then the work on sandary improvements has been pushed day and night. Professor Koch, during a visit notes came before the Chamber, the banks Tennyson's drams, "Becket," which was pub- last week, expressed astonishment at what had opened credits for Deputies and discounted bills lished about five years ago, was produced for the been accomplished. The new water supply will

the revelations of a Radical Deputy and by the ." Queen Mary" and above " Harold." was sent to enforce the demands of this Govern-

ATHEMS, Pebruary 8th.

CORUNNA, February 8th. The British steamship Trinacrie, plying between Clyde and Spanish Mediterranean ports, . was lost off Cape Villano, near Punta Del Roy. The Bank of Florence has failed. The libbi. Two of the crew were saved and thirty-seven

> Besides thir y-seven of the crew, four passengers were lost in the wreck. TORONTO, February 8th. Hanlan and Gon'aur signed setticles to-night. to row for the championship of America and

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STRAMERL. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 18th Feb ,-Pakhot 15th Feb,, and Hothew 17th, General,-Wieler & Co. BENLEDI, British steamer, 1,481. J. H. Claske,

3rd March -Saigon 27.h February, Rice and Paddy, Gibb, Livingston & Co. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1 596, F. Ansaldo, 4th March,-Bombay oth Feb., and Singapore 24th, General.—Carlowitz & Co.

CAPS, Chinese steamer, 740, Jansen, 26th Feb., -Keelung 24th Feb., Camphor.-Order. CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,733, J. G. Olifent, 7th March,-Calcutta 18th Peb. Peneng 25th and Singapore 28th, Oplum and General -D, Sassoon, Sons & Co. DEVAWONGER, British steamer, 1,057, Anderson,

si-chang 1st March, Rice and General, Yuan Fat Hong. DOMAR, German steamer, 1,201, B. Grundmans, 8th March, Saigon grd March, Rice and Paddy,-Lauis & Wegener,

8th March, Bangkok 28th Feb. and Koh-

HONGEONG-STEAMERS. (Continued)

EMPRES OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., and March-Vancouver oth Feb., Yokohama 23rd, Kobe, and Shanghal 28th, General.-C. P. Railway Co. EVELYN, British' steamer, 1,529, A. Wood, 8th March - Salgon 3rd March, General, -GUINAIR, British steamer, 1,494, P. T. Helms, oth March,—Kobe and March, General,—

Gibb, Livingston & Co. HAIPHONG, French Bramer, 874, H. Galletti. 7th March,-Haiphong 5th March, General, -Messageries Maittimes.

HAMKOW, British steamer, 2,332, F. West, 7th March .- Yokohama 15th Feb., and Molt 3rd March, General. - Dodwell, Carlill & Co. HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, -- and March, -- Salgon 24th February, -Rice and Paddy,-Wieler.& Co.

JACOB DIEDERICHERN, German steamer, 763, Hundewadt, oth March, -Saigon 4th March, Rice and Paddy,-Metchers & Co. MONGKUT, British steamer, 860, Chas. Ston-ham, 6th March,—Bangkok 25th Feb., and Roh-si-chang 27th, Rice, Teak and General.

-Yuen Fat Hong. Ningro, German steamer, 762, Lehmann, 31st Dec. -- Canton 31st Dec., General. -- Sems-

Honolulu oth, and Yokohama 5th March, Nizam, British steamer, 1,515, F. M. Tillard, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. 6th March.—Bombay 15th Feb., and Singaproc 27th, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207. B. Blanke, 7th March, —Nagasaki 3rd March, Mailer and General, -Melchers & Co.

March,-Tamsul 6th March, Amoy 7th, Oortya, British steamer, ...419, 23rd: May,-Singapore 16th May 1 laid up. - Chinese. POLLUX, German steamer, 889, J. Gefleen, 5th March-Saigon 28th Feb., Rice,-Tong

RADNORSHIRE, British steamer, 1,000, F. Davies, 8th March,-Singapore 1st March, General. -Dodwell, Carlill & Co. TETARTOS, German'steamer, 1,379, W. Breitung, 7th March, Salgon and March, Rice. Slemssen & Co.

ZAMBEST, British steamer, 2,570, G. J. Edwards, 23rd Feb. -- Yokohama 10th Feb., Kobe . 12th, and Moil 19th Feb., Coal - Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. BANDANIERA, British 4-masted schopner, 1,775 . G. Jones, 11th Feb.,-New York 14th October, Kerosens Oil.—Captain, CRLTIC CHIEF, British ship, 1,747, C. Owen, gth March -- New York 4th Oct. Oil .-

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CHARON WATTANA, Slamese bark, 654, G. Roch, 7th Feb.,-Bangkok 28th Dec., Wood,-Chinese, CHURCHSTOW, British bank, 473, W. Butlin, 24th Dec.,-Fremantle 10th October, Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, C. M. Noyes, 7th Feb., -Portland 20th Nov., and Honolulu 20th Dec., Timber and Spars,—Captain, A. Woodbury. From Yokobama.-Mrs. W. D. HARVARD, American bark, 982, L. A. Colcord, s5th Nov.,-Singapore 21st Oct., Timber.-

> HELEN BREWER, Hawaiian ship, 1.516, A. W. Newell, 24th Jan.-New York 17th June, and Manila 13th Jan., Oil .-- Order.--PAPA, German bark, 748, T. W. Thoem, 17th Jan., -Cardiff 14th Sept., Patten Fuel and Coke. -Order,

VELOCITY, British steamer, 491, K. Martin, 25th Feb. -- Honolulu 18th Jan, General, --WM. LE LACHEUR, British bank, 573, Reynell, 5th March,-Rajang (Borneo) 30th January,

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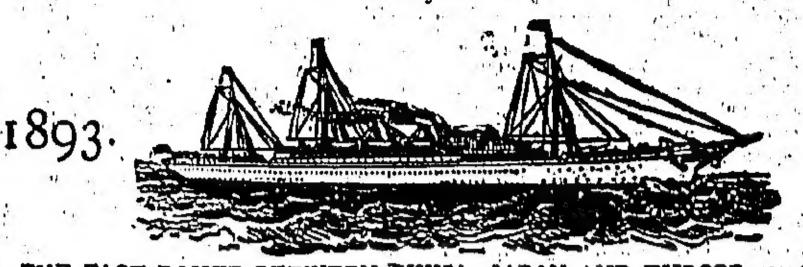
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